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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 2 and 6.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7.

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